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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE __—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. ____. (a) Funds appropriated for Operation Iraqi Freedom or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense under any provision of law may be obligated and expended within the Republic of Iraq only for the purpose of providing for—

(1) the continued protection of members of the Armed Forces who are in Iraq participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Department of Defense

11 contractor personnel who are in Iraq performing contracts related to such Operation, pending and during the redeployment of such members of the Armed Forces and such contractor personnel; and

(2) the safe and complete redeployment from Iraq of all members of the Armed Forces and contractor personnel described in paragraph (1) pursuant to a plan that provides for completion of the redeployment not later than one year after enactment of this Act.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to prohibit or otherwise restrict the use of funds available to any department or agency of the United States to carry out diplomatic efforts or social and economic reconstruction activities in Iraq.